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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Cornelis Roeland Bayense et al.

Entitled: STAR SHAPED ALUMINA EXTRUDATES AND CATALYST BASED THEREON

Via Pacsimile
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 21, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-16, 20 and 21.

Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

| [| 1 | has | been | filed | [X] | is | hereby | filed |
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extension.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- [] was requested on _____ for __ month(s);
 [] is hereby requested for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$____ for the extension fee is enclosed.
 [X] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$950.00) for the cost of such
- [X] In the event a Patition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Patition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Edward M. Johnson, TC Art Unit 1754, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on _______.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE CSK/kmr/300812-1

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